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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenichi TORII, et al.

Serial No. 10/812,104

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 1507

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Ari M. Diacou

For: RAMAN AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 13, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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